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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CAMERA SYSTEM FOR A TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

the specification of which was filed on 16 January 1998 as application 09/008,009.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
Germany	19704723.8	7 February 1997	Yes
Germany	19752724.8	28 November 1997	Yes

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL-ENTITY STATUS

37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) – SMALL-BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small-business concern identified below:

☒ an official of the small-business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern

identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small-business concern qualifies as a small-business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12 and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark office in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly one concern controls or has the power to control the other or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified small-business concern with regard to the invention entitled **CAMERA SYSTEM FOR A TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE** by Ingo DABERKOW et al described in patent application 09/008,009 filed 16 January 1998.

If the rights held by the above-identified small-business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person other than the inventor who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small-business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

* Separate verified statements are required from each named entity having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

Name: _____

Address: _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small-business concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

Name: _____

Address: _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small-business concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file in this application notification of any change in status

resulting in loss of entitlement to small-entity status prior to paying or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28[b]).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application to which this verified statement is directed.

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